



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0318

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John A. GRIEGO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3739
Application No.: 10/727,626) Examiner: M. Kasztejna
Filed: December 5, 2003)
For: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH) Confirmation No.: 9106
DEFLECTING SHAFT AND)
RELATED METHODS OF)
MANUFACTURE, AND USE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action
dated May 4, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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